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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
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USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UNCTAD, MY

SUBJECT: ANRPC REQUEST FOR PRE-PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS  
WITH US

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 0962, (B) JAKARTA 2046

1. DEVELOPMENT OF US POSITION FOR RESUMED UNCTAD RUBBER  
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CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA IN APRIL/MAY NOW UNDERWAY IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH-LEVEL POLICY REVIEW OF GENERAL US  
COMMODITY POLICY. DECISIONS UNLIKELY BEFORE LATE MARCH/  
EARLY APRIL.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE WOULD PREFER AT THIS POINT NOT  
TO ENGAGE IN DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS RAISED BY

ANRPC SECGEN. WE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED AVOID IMPRESSION OF US COMMITMENT TO ELEMENTS OF RUBBER AGREEMENT BEFORE HAVING TAKEN DECISION TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IN REPLYING TO ANRPC SECGEN, EMBASSY SHOULD USE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE ARE STILL EVALUATING THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT CONSULTATION IN GENEVA AS WELL AS THE AIDE-MEMOIRE ON

THE ANRPC AGREEMENT SUBMITTED BY AMBASSADOR ZAIN ON FEBRUARY 3. ALTHOUGH THE USG HAS NOT YET REACHED ANY CONCLUSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL RUBBER ARRANGEMENT, WE ARE IMPRESSED BY THE EMPHASIS THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES HAVE GIVEN TO MAINTAINING NATURAL RUBBER AT PRICE COMPETITIVE WITH SYNTHETIC RUBBER.

WE ARE GRATIFIED AT YOUR RECENT SUGGESTION FOR US-ANRPC CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA MEETINGS. HOWEVER, SINCE WE ARE NOW IN THE MIDST OF A POLICY REVIEW OF ALL COMMODITY ISSUES, WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO SUGGEST A TIME FOR THE CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL ADVISE YOU ON THIS MATTER AS SOON AS DEVELOPMENTS PERMIT.

-- WE WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE SHARE YOUR VIEWS REGARDING THE VALUE OF PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE. WE HOPE THAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL CONTINUE TO ARISE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF THIS TOPIC AS OUR STUDY OF THESE ISSUES PROCEEDS.

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